

REMARKS

Assignee sincerely thanks the examiner for indicating that independent claim 33 is allowable and that dependent claims 8-11 and 17-18 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and the intervening claims. Although assignee believes that the other claims are allowable and may elect to pursue such subject matter in a continuation application, assignee has amended the claims and added new claims that contain the subject matter that has been indicated as allowable.

More specifically, claims 1 and 20 are directed to the allowable subject matter of claim 8. New claim 34 is directed to the allowable subject matter of claim 33. New claims 35-56 are directed to the allowable subject matter of claim 17. New claims 57-77 are directed to the allowable subject matter of claim 18.

Accordingly, assignee respectfully submits that the pending claims are allowable. Therefore, the examiner is respectfully requested to pass this case to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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